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SUBJ: EFFORT TO EXTRADITE OPEC TERRORISTS DROPPED

REF: A) ALGIERS 038; B) VIENNA 014

1. GOA HAS APPARENTLY CLOSED ITS BOOKS ON OPEC TERRORIST INCIDENT WITH CABINET DECISION JANUARY 14 NOT TO PURSUE EXTRADITION REQUESTS. WITH KIND WORDS FOR ALGERIANS, AUSTRIANS ALSO MADE AMMENDS FOR POORLY CONCEIVED ATTEMPT TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERRORISTS' ESCAPE ON TO COUNTRY WHOSE OFFER TO ACCEPT THEM HAD BEEN EAGERLY GRASPED.

2. CABINET COMMUNIQUE OF JANUARY 17 STATES AUSTRIA ASKED ALGERIA TO EXTRADITE TERRORISTS BUT THAT ALGERIANS CITED ABSENCE OF EXTRADITION AGREEMENT. COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED ALGERIAN REFUSAL AS "FURTHER UNDERSTANDABLE FOR POLITICAL REASONS, SINCE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH ITS READINESS TO ACCEPT THE TERRORISTS THAD CONTRIBUTED TO AVOIDING FURTHER BLOODSHED."

3. CHANCELLOR KREISKY EXPRESSED SIMILAR SENTIMENTS
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TO PRESS JANUARY 13, SPECIFICALLY THANKING ALGERIA FOR

ITS ATTITUDE AND ASSISTANCE IN ACCEPTING TERRORISTS.
KREISKY HAD ALSO REMARKED THAT AUSTRIA WAS READY TO
WORK WITH OTHERS IN ANY FORUM TO TRY TO END TERRORISM.
HE THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT TERRORISM WOULD END ONLY
WHEN ITS UNDERLYING CAUSES WERE REMOVED.BUCHANAN

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